

**NEW JERSEY: MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, 1996 - 2001**

Item	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b><u>Milk Production by Quarter</u></b>							
<b>January - March</b>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	23,000	21,000	19,000	18,000	16,000	15,000
Milk per cow	Pound	3,390	3,620	3,950	4,095	4,000	4,000
Total milk production	Million lbs	78	76	75	74	64	60
<b>April - June</b>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	22,000	21,000	19,000	18,000	16,000	14,000
Milk per cow	Pound	3,500	3,760	3,950	4,095	3,950	4,280
Total milk production	Million lbs	77	79	75	74	63	60
<b>July - September</b>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	22,000	20,000	19,000	17,000	16,000	14,000
Milk per cow	Pound	3,230	3,650	3,775	4,020	3,710	4,050
Total milk production	Million lbs	71	73	72	68	59	57
<b>October - December</b>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	21,000	20,000	19,000	16,000	16,000	14,000
Milk per cow	Pound	3,380	3,550	3,770	3,970	3,650	4,000
Total milk production	Million lbs	71	71	70	64	58	56
<b><u>Annual Milk Production</u></b>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	21,000	21,000	19,000	17,000	16,000	14,000
Milk per cow	Pound	14,143	14,238	15,368	16,471	15,250	16,643
Total milk production 1/	Million lbs	297	299	292	280	244	233
Disposition of milk produced:							
Used on farms	Million lbs	4	5	4	3	3	3
Sold to plants	Million lbs	293	294	288	277	241	230
Prices received for milk by farmers	Dollars/cwt	15.30	13.80	15.60	14.80	13.20	16.10
Cash receipts from milk:							
Totals sold to plants and dealers	\$1,000	44,829	40,572	44,928	40,996	31,812	37,030
Gross income (including home use) 2/	\$1,000	44,982	40,710	45,084	41,144	31,944	37,191
Total value (including milk fed to calves) 3/	\$1,000	45,441	41,262	45,552	41,440	32,208	37,513

1/ Includes milk produced by institutional herds.

2/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

3/ Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.